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Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-seventh session the item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly" and to allocate it to all the Main Committees for the sole purpose of considering and taking action on their respective tentative programmes of work.

2. The Fourth Committee considered the item at its 23rd meeting, on 15 November 2012 (see A/C.4/67/SR.23).

3. At its 23rd meeting the Committee had before it a draft decision submitted by the Bureau, entitled "Proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly" (A/C.4/67/L.9).

4. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.4/67/L.9 (see para. 5).

Recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

5. The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

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Proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly

The General Assembly approves the proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly, as contained in the annex to the report of the Fourth Committee.

Annex

Proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly

Agenda items	*Dates of consideration*
Organization of work	Thursday, 3 October 2013, morning (1 meeting)
Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations	Monday, 7 October, afternoon
Economic and other activities that affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories	Tuesday, 8 October, afternoon
Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations	Wednesday, 9 October, afternoon Thursday, 10 October, afternoon
Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories	Friday, 11 October, afternoon Monday, 14 October, morning (6 meetings)
Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	
(Joint general debate and statements by representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories as well as petitions on Non-Self-Governing Territories approved to be heard by the Committee)	
International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (interactive dialogue followed by a general debate)	Wednesday, 16 October,[a] morning Thursday, 17 October, morning Friday, 18 October, morning (3 meetings)
Questions relating to information (interactive dialogue followed by a general debate)	Tuesday, 22 October, afternoon Wednesday, 23 October, afternoon Thursday, 24 October, afternoon (3 meetings)
Effects of atomic radiation (interactive dialogue followed by a general debate)	Friday, 25 October, afternoon (1 meeting)

Agenda items	*Dates of consideration*
Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects (interactive dialogue followed by a general debate)	Monday, 28 October, morning Tuesday, 29 October, morning Wednesday, 30 October, morning Thursday, 31 October, morning (4 meetings)
Assistance in mine action (introduction followed by a general debate)	Friday, 1 November, morning (1 meeting)
Comprehensive review of special political missions	Monday, 4 November, afternoon Tuesday, 5 November, afternoon (2 meetings)
United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (question-and-answer period followed by a general debate)	Wednesday, 6 November, afternoon Thursday, 7 November, morning (2 meetings)
Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (question-and-answer period followed by a general debate)	Friday, 8 November, morning Monday, 11 November, morning Tuesday, 12 November, morning (3 meetings)
Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (draft programme of work for the next session) Programme planning Action on all pending draft resolutions and decisions	Thursday, 14 November, morning (1 meeting)
Total	**27 meetings**

[a] Tuesday, 15 October 2013 is an official holiday.